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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 2 October 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m	1232nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	22nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Major General Elias Phisoana Ramaema, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Tunisia

Lebanon

Address by His Excellency Dr. Dismas Nsengiyaremye, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic

3 p.m.	23rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Guinea

Cape Verde

Viet Nam

United Republic of Tanzania

Liberia

Sao Tome and Principe

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/47/250, A/47/251, A/47/252; A/C.2/47/1; A/C.2/47/L.1 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [132]

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/47/3 and return it by *Monday, 5 October 1992, at the latest,* to the Office of General Assembly Affairs (room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP : GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rooom 5

* Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Second Committee.

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Address by H.E. Dr. Dismas Nsengiyaremye, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic

4 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be informal, open-ended consultations of STATES PARTIES TO THE 1963 TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER *today*, 2 October 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. These informal consultations have been called for by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, His Excellency Mr. Ali Alatas, in accordance with the decision adopted on 18 January 1991 at the Amendment Conference to the Treaty mandating the President of the Conference "to conduct consultations with a view to achieving progress on those issues and resuming the work of the Conference at an appropriate time".

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There will be closed meetings of the AUTONOMOUS RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF THE UNITED NATIONS *today*, 2 October 1992, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 5 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Pakistan (A/47/244) [8].

10 a.m.	24th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nursultan A. Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Grenada

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Antigua and Barbuda

Guinea-Bissau

Myanmar

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Dominica

Chad

Ethiopia

Uzbekistan

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

3 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 6 October 1992 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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FOURTH COMMITTEE

The Fourth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 6 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur, and to consider its organization of work (A/C.4/47/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 13 October 1992, at 3 p.m. are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (Room S-3341, tel.: 963-0388).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 9 October 1992, in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda items 106 (Current financial crisis of the United

Nations), 107 (Financial emergency) and 124 (Financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations), and agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences). The time of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Copies of the Committee's revised programme of work (in chart form) will be available to delegations today onward at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, room 2700F.

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Tuesday, 6 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The 190th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Monday, 5 October 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The advance unedited copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research is available for delegations in Room DCII-2220.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Ad Hoc open-ended Working Group of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL on enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system, will meet on Monday, 5 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Special Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank at which Mr. Caio Koch-Weser, Vice-President of the World Bank for Middle East and North Africa, will make a presentation on the theme "Reform and regional cooperation: a development agenda for the Middle East and North Africa". Mr. Koch-Weser will outline the key economic and developmental issues facing the countries of the region and how they relate to the prospects of regional peace, the need for domestic economic reforms, and the case for international support in the forms of private capital inflows, transfers from oil-surplus countries, and international assistance. The presentation will be followed by a discussion period.

The briefing will be held on Tuesday, 6 October 1992, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

20th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abderrahmane Ould Moïne, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Dr. Géza Jeszenszky, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Alhousseyni Touré, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali; H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; and H.E. The Right Honourable Dr. Kennedy Simmonds, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

21st plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Césaire Rabenoro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Nicolae Anton Tiu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. The Honourable Paul Raymond Bérenger, Minister for External Affairs of Mauritius; H.E. Dr. Kamel Abu Jaber, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Dr. Héctor Gros Espiell, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; and H.E. Mr. Thomas Sanon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict [136]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the item (A/47/328).

Statements were made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross and by the representatives of Jordan, Chile, Canada, Argentina, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, Nigeria, and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States).

It was announced that Croatia had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.2.

The representative of Sweden spoke.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-ninth session (first part)
United Nations Office of Geneva

MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 1992

807th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the President, H.E. Mr. Thomas Ogada (Kenya), the first part of the thirty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Jamtono Rahardjo (Indonesia), Vice-President.

Election of officers [1(a)]

Election of the President

The Board elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey) as President of the Board at its thirty-ninth session.

The President in his address to the Board reviewed the world economic situation and the prospects for the future. He recalled the Cartagena Commitment which had revitalized UNCTAD. Referring to the human despair in many parts of the world, he said that the necessary technology and means were available to deal with that situation. To turn chaos into order there was a need for new rules, new values and new ideas.

Election of the Rapporteur

The Board elected H.E. Mr. B. Prasad Lacoul (Nepal) as Rapporteur at its thirty-ninth session.

Election of Vice-Presidents

The Board elected the following ten Vice-Presidents to serve on the Bureau at its thirty-ninth session: Mr. Morris B. Abram (United States); Mr. Abdeljabbar Brahime (Morocco); Mr. G.V. Gabounia (Russian Federation); Mr. Akio Ijuin (Japan); Mr. Marian Malecki (Poland); Mr. Carlos Matute Arias (Honduras): Mr. Martin Morland (United Kindgom); Mr. Gian Nath (Mauritius); Mr. Ri Tcheul (People's Democratic Republic of Korea); and Mr. Jorge Soruco (Bolivia)

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session [1 (b)]

Agenda

The Board's attention was drawn to two additions to the provisional agenda: a sub-item entitled "Report of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget on its twenty-first session (31 August - 8 September 1992)" had been added under item 11 (Other matters requiring action by the Board arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies); and, by decision of the pre-sessional executive session of the Board, a new agenda item entitled "Board decision 398 (XXXVIII): Establishment of an ad hoc working group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament" had been included as item 13. Consequently, the present items 13 and 14 had been renumbered 14 and 15, respectively.

Having noted the above amendments, the Board adopted the provisional agenda for the first part of its thirty-ninth session in TD/B/39(1)/1. The agenda as adopted was subsequently circulated in TD/B/39(1)/9.

Organization of work

The Board's attention was drawn to the proposals for the organization of the work of the session [TD/B/39(1)/Add.1], by which it would establish two sessional committees. Sessional Committee I would consider and report on item 4 (Paths to development: performance and reform of public enterprises; and item 6 (Trade policies, structural adjustment and economic reform: issues relating to national transparent mechanisms in the context of the fight against protectionism). Sessional Committee II would consider and report on item 8 (UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s); and item 9 (Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people in the light of the Cartagena decision). During the second week of the session, Sessional Committee II would convert itself into a Special Sessional Committee to consider and report on item 7 (Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s). It was understood that Sessional Committee II and the Special Sessional Committee would have the same office-bearers.

Provision had been made for informal discussions on items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to which eminent personalities had been invited, in order to enrich the discussions.

In accordance with past practice, the Chairmen of the Sessional Committees, as well as Regional Co-ordinators, would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau.

Having noted the above, the Board approved the proposals for the organization of work of the session as contained in TD/B/39(1)/Add.1.

Membership of the Trade and Development Board

The President drew attention to the fact that the item on Membership of the Trade and Development Board had been referred to the pre-sessional executive session, when action had been taken on two applications (the Republics of Armenia and Equatorial Guinea). In the interim, a further application had been received - from the Republic of Georgia.

The Board admitted the Republic of Georgia to membership of the Trade and Development Board, bringing the Board's membership to 135.

The President drew attention to a Note by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (A/47/INF.1) containing the most recent decisions and recommendations of the General Assembly on control and limitation of documentation.

The President also recalled that in the month of July 1992, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD had addressed communications to all States members of UNCTAD, inviting them to record their wishes regarding membership of the new Standing Committees and Ad hoc Working Groups established by the Conference at its eighth session, and informed the Board that those replies received by 25 September 1992 were reflected in TD/B/39/(1)/CPR.4. Replies received after that date and during the session would be appropriately reflected in addenda to that document.

Election of Chairmen of Sessional Committees

The two sessional committees held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

H.E. Mr. Hugo Cubillos (Chile) was elected Chairman.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II AND SPECIAL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Mme Taous Feroukhi (Algeria) was elected Chairman.

808th plenary meeting

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made an introductory statement, referring to the state of the world economy - in particular the causes of the current recessionary trends, international capital markets and debt. He also covered in his statement the salient features of issues of the Trade and Development Board's agenda.

The Board heard general statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77); the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Community and its member States); China; and the Russian Federation.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Declaration under article 41: Belarus (30 September 1992)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Belarus (30 September 1992)*

Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded at Madrid on 24 July 1992

Signature: Peru (1 October 1992)*

* The Date of receipt of the relevant documents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 5 October 1992, on the theme "Shelter for Sustainable Development" from 2.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. There will be a ceremony for the Building and Social Housing Foundation (United Kingdom) and the Habitat Scroll of Honour awards in the presence of H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowden, United Kingdom, followed by a panel discussion on the theme of the Day.

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